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In re Application of)

Boston et al.)

Serial No.: 09/470,168)

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For: Method for Producing Ascorbic)
Acid Intermediates)

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to Comply dated July 12, 2000, enclosed please find:

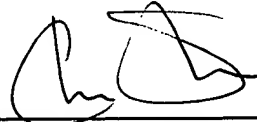
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Respectfully submitted,



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